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Pot-grown ROSES

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AMERICAN BEAUTY

The largest, finest, and most beautiful forcing rose ever introduced. Color deep rose. Very fragrant. Own-root only.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

This new variety is entirely different and distinct from other indoor roses grown to-day. The flowers are rosy red, and unusually large and double, resembling very much a very full, double hardy garden rose. Coupled with its large size and double form, it is an exceedingly free bloomer, and has remarkable keeping qualities.

GEORGE ELGER

A lovely golden yellow polyantha rose. The dainty little pointed buds open into pretty symmetrical blooms.

HOOSIER BEAUTY

A magnificent variety. The flowers, which are borne on erect, vigorous stems, are large and of a rich glowing crimson, with darker shadings. Excellent for forcing and outdoor planting.

KILLARNEY BRILLIANT

This variety has the same good habit of growth and the same freedom of bloom as the original Pink Killarney, from which it is a sport, but flowers are larger and more double, and a darker shade of pink. They vary somewhat, according to the weather. In clear weather they are clear pink, while in dull weather they are almost crimson.

KILLARNEY, WHITE

This is one of the finest white roses grown. It is similar to the Pink Killarney in free-flowering qualities, but the buds are larger and fuller, and are a beautiful pure white.

Own-root plants of the above-named varieties, 2¼-inch pots, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100; 3½ and 4-inch pots, 40c. each, \$4.00 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100. Grafted plants, 2¼-inch pots, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100; 3½ and 4-inch pots, 45c. each, \$4.50 per dozen, \$30.00 per 100.

Above-named varieties, own-root and grafted, ready in May.

KILLARNEY, DOUBLE WHITE

Buds double the size and with more petals than the original White Killarney, from which it is a sport. Excellent for bedding or forcing.

MIGNON, or CECILE BRUNNER

This dainty little rose has created a sensation in the cut flower market. It is particularly well adapted for corsage bouquets, also for table decoration work. Flowers are light rose-pink, produced in abundance.

MRS. AARON WARD

Golden orange, changing to creamy yellow and white at tip of petals. Very free-flowering.

MRS. CHARLES RUSSELL

A very high-grade rose. The bud is fully as large as American Beauty, but longer and more pointed, and opens up into a magnificent flower, light rose-pink, deeper in the center. A strong growing variety, with strong stems. Grafted plants, 2¼-inch pots, 40c. each, \$4.00 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100; 3½ and 4-inch pots, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100.

OPHELIA

This beautiful variety is one of the very best for cut flowers. It is a strong grower and a free bloomer, with fine large dark green foliage and excellent habit. The flowers are well formed; salmon-pink, shading to pink, base of petals light yellow; borne on long stiff stems.

RICHMOND

This is a fine crimson rose, grown extensively for forcing.

SUNBURST

A splendid rose. A strong grower and a free bloomer. Flowers are large, buds pointed, golden orange. **Own-root only.**

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Our New Roses

ROSALIND

(A Glorified Ophelia)

A greatly improved Ophelia. Its particular value lies in its exquisite coloring, which is entirely different from Ophelia. The buds when they first show color are a bright coral, which changes to apricot-pink as they develop, and when fully developed they are a most beautiful shell-pink. In addition to its exquisite color, the flower is much more double than Ophelia, having at least one-third more petals. It is also delightfully fragrant. In habit of growth it is identical with Ophelia, from which it is a sport. Rosalind originated with us two years ago, and, grown side by side with Ophelia, is far superior to that variety.

Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100. Extra strong plants, 3½-inch pots, 75c. each, \$7.50 per dozen, \$50.00 per 100.

SILVIA

(Yellow Ophelia)

Another beautiful sport of Ophelia, originating with us. The buds are long and pointed, beautiful sulphur-yellow, changing to creamy yellow as the flower opens, and when fully developed the flowers are pure waxy white. It is an unusually large rose when fully expanded, five inches in diameter, and resembles the popular hardy climber Silver Moon, showing the same pronounced cluster of yellow stamens in the center. Exquisite in bud, and unusually distinct and unique in the open flower.

Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100. Extra strong plants, 3½-inch pots, 75c. each, \$7.50 per dozen, \$50.00 per 100.